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OVER \$7 MILLION CHECK ON THE WAY TO UTAH FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

\$5.2 MILLION FOR UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S PARK AND RIDE LOTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.- Utah Transit Authority and the Utah Department of Transportation are about to receive a check from the U.S. Department of Transportation, totaling over \$7 million for Utah transportation needs, secured by Senator Bob Bennett (R-Utah) last year in the Department of Transportation Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2001.

Bennett, member of the Appropriation's Subcommittee on Transportation, secured \$5,199,075 for the Utah Transit Authority, to assist in funding the expansion of park and ride lots at 1300 South and 10000 South, in Salt Lake County, and the expansion of bus storage areas at bus garages in Ogden, Salt Lake City, and Orem.

Additionally, the Utah Department of Transportation will receive \$2,222,823 that will aid in the construction of the Olympic Loop busway in Weber County, the construction of the Olympic Park park and ride lot in Summit County, and the construction of the Silver Creek Junction bus maintenance and storage facility in Summit County, Utah.

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